

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 580 - HB 1292**

March 28, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires high schools to teach courses in the free enterprise system and Tennessee history as approved by the State Board of Education.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$6,000/One-Time**

**Increase Local Expenditures - \$4,320,000/FY11-12 and Every Six Years Thereafter\***

**Assumptions:**

- According to the State Board of Education (SBOE), a task force will be brought together to make curriculum revisions. This task force will be paid for travel and per diem at a cost of \$1,500 per meeting for four meetings; a total of \$6,000.
- The SBOE and the Comptroller estimate the LEAs will need to buy additional textbooks.
- The SBOE estimates that one class (statewide) of high school students is 54,000 students and that the average book costs \$80. Textbooks are on a six-year procurement system; however, books will be bought for the upcoming school year in 2011-2012. Increase in local expenditures for textbooks will be \$4,320,000 (54,000 x \$80) in FY11-12 and each sixth subsequent fiscal year.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *No law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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